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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akihiko TAKABATAKE et al.

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For: PICTURE DECODING AND DISPLAY UNIT INCLUDING A MEMORY
HAVING REDUCE STORAGE CAPACITY FOR STORING PIXEL DATA

Group Art Unit: 2104

Examiner: TBD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The article in "Nikkei Electronics" is discussed in the Background Art Section of the specification.

The article in "SGS-THOMPSON MICROELECTRONICS" discloses a B-frame decoding procedure, wherein the start of displaying a B-frame is delayed by one frame duration with respect to the start of decoding the B-frame.

The partial translation of the article in "Proceedings of the 1995 IEICE General Conference" written by the inventors, together with co-authors, are provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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